

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Irrigation & CAD Department - Irregularities in execution of Handri Neeva Sujala Sravanthi (HNSS) canal including CM & CD works in package 23 Kurnool District - Disciplinary action initiated against Sri C. Balaramaiah, AE(now retired) along with other engineering officials – Orders of the Hon'ble APAT in O.A.No.7922/2012 dated 27.08.2013 implemented - Further action dropped - Orders - Issued.

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IRRIGATION & CAD (Vig.III.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 454

Dated:12-08-2014

Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt.No.144, I & CAD (Ser X.1) Deptt., dt. 01.02.2008
2. G.O.Rt.No.892, I & CAD(Ser.X.1) department, dt. 16.7.2008.
3. Govt. Memo. No.19363/ Ser.X.1/2006-27, dt. 22.02.2012.
4. Interim Orders-cum-SCN dt. 4.10.2012 of the Hon'ble APAT, Hyderabad in O.A.No.7922/2012.
5. From the Hon'ble APAT orders dated 27.08.2013 in C.A.No.560/2013 in O.A.No.7922/2012
6. Representation of Sri C. Balaramaiah, A.E(Retired), dated nil.

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**O R D E R**

It was brought to the notice of the Government that certain irregularities took place in execution of works in package No.23 of Handri-Neeva Sujala Sravanthi (HNSS) Project and Sri C. Balaramaiah, AE (now retired) and 12 other engineering officials were found to be responsible for the irregularities.. Therefore, Government have initiated disciplinary action against them and articles of charges issued to Sri C. Balaramaiah, AE(now retired), HNSS Project vide G.O.1<sup>st</sup> read above. The case was entrusted to the COI by appointing Smt. Chandana Khan, I.A.S., as the Inquiring Authority to conduct detailed Inquiry into the charges framed against them, vide G.O.2<sup>nd</sup> read above.

2. In Government Memo 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, Government have issued show cause notice to Sri C. Balaramaiah, AE (Retd), HNSS Anantapur, why the proposed penalty of withholding of 2% pension for three years should not be imposed on him.

3. Aggrieved by the above, Sri C. Balaramaiah, AE(Retd) has filed O.A.No. 7922 of 2012 with C.A.No. 560/13 and VMA No. 228/2013 before the APAT and the APAT in its orders dated 27-08-2013 held that:

“Having regard to the facts and circumstances obtaining in this case and for the foregoing reasons, the impugned charge Memo issued in G.O. Rt.No. 144, I & CAD, dt. 01-02-2008 and the show cause notice issued on 22-02-2012 are set aside and consequently there shall be a direction to the respondents to release all pensionary and attendant benefits to the applicant within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.”

4. Sri C. Balaramaiah, AE(Retd) in his representation 6<sup>th</sup> read above, has requested to implement the APAT orders and to pay pensionary benefits to him.

5. After careful examination of the entire matter, Government have decided to implement the orders of the Hon'ble APAT issued in the reference 5<sup>th</sup> read above, duly releasing the pensionary and other attendant benefits to Sri C. Balaramaiah, AE(Retd.) and also to drop further action against him. Accordingly, Government hereby order to implement the orders of Hon'ble APAT, duly releasing the pensionary benefits and other attendant benefits to Sri C. Balaramaiah and to drop further action against him.

6. The Engineer-In-Chief (Admn.Wing) Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ADITYA NATH DAS  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To  
Sri C. Balaramaiah, AE(Retd.).  
through the Engineer-In-Chief (Admn.Wing) Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Engineer-in-Chief (Admn.Wing),  
I & CAD Department, Hyderabad, A.P.,  
The Secretary to VC, APVC, Hyderabad.  
The I & CAD (Ser.II) Department  
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.  
The APPSC, Hyderabad (letter no.2023/RT/1/2012)  
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// FORWARDED : BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER